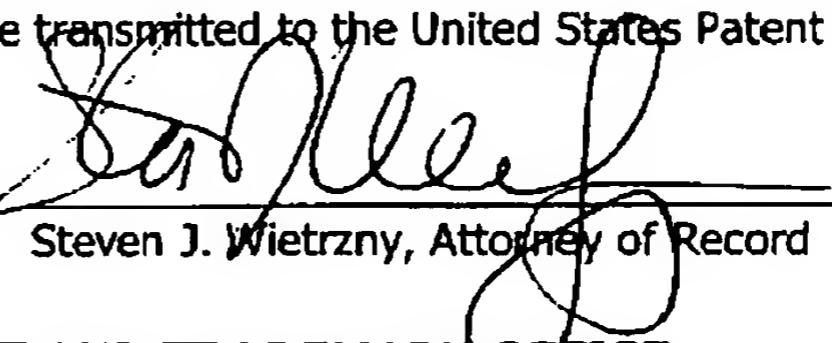


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In further response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment.

1. Page 2 discusses a recent telephone interview.
2. Page 3 discusses amendments to the drawings.
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4. Pages 5-8 contain claim amendments.
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Telephone Interview:

In a telephone interview on March 10, 2004, the undersigned and Examiner Patel discussed claim 21 added in applicants' previous amendment. In particular, Examiner Patel questioned whether there the specification supported the recited claim language, specifically the language regarding the tab "intersecting the groove to define at least two groove sections". It was agreed to amend claim 21 to remove the terms "intersecting" and "groove sections" and to amend the specification and drawings to more clearly describe and reference the two sections of groove 24 shown in the drawings in one form as two nearly semi-circular recesses on each side of two spaced apart tabs 26.